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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application No: 09/502,478 Examiner: Thomas M. Ho  
Applicant(s): Kira Serling Attwood, et al Group Art Unit: 2134  
Filing Date: 2/11/2000  
Entitled: TECHNIQUE OF DEFENDING AGAINST NETWORK CONNECTION FLOODING  
ATTACKS  
Attorney Docket No. RSW9-99-129 (7161-142U)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004.

The following checked items are applicable:

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the large-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$130.00.

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☐ Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent: 4	4	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 16	20	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+\$360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

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